

Surveyor General of Our Customs within the said District for the time being, to be Councillors extraordinary in Our said Province; And It is Our Will and Pleasure, that he and they be admitted to sit and vote in Our said Council as Councillors extraordinary, during the time of his or their Residence, but It is Our Royal Intention, if thro' length of time the said Surveyor General or any other Surveyor General should become the Senior Councillor in our said Province that neither he nor they shall by virtue of such Seniority be ever capable to take upon him or them the Administration of the Government there upon the Death or absence of Our Captain General or Governor in Chief for the time being; but whenever such Death or Absence shall happen, the Government shall devolve upon the Councillor next in Seniority to the Surveyor General, unless We should hereafter think it [fit] for Our Royal Service to nominate the said Surveyor General, or any other of Our said Surveyors General Councillors in ordinary, in any of Our Governments within their Survey, who shall not in that Case be excluded any Benefit which attends the Seniority of their Rank in the Council.

56. It is Our further Will and Pleasure, and you are hereby required by the first Opportunity to move the Assembly of Our said Province under your Government, that they provide for the expence of making Copies for the Surveyor General of Our Customs in the said District for the time being of all Acts and Papers which bear any relation to the Duty of his Office, and in the mean time you are to give Orders, that the said Surveyor General for the time being as aforesaid, be allowed a free Inspection in the Publick Offices within your Government, of all such Acts & Papers, without paying any Fee or Reward for the same.

57. You are to transmit unto Our Commrs. for Trade & Plantations, with all convenient Speed, a particular Account of all Establishments of Jurisdictions, Courts, Offices and Officers, Powers, Authorities, Fees, and Priviledges granted & settled within Our said Province, together with an Account of all Expences attending the Establishments of the said Courts, and of such Funds as are settled and appropriated for Discharging such Expences; And you are likewise to transmit to Our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, in order to be laid before Us, exact & authentick Copies of all Proceeding in such Cases where Appeals shall be made to Us in Our Privy Council.

58. You shall take care with the Advice and Assistance of Our Council, that all Court Houses and other Publick Buildings, and especially Prisons, that want Reparation, be forthwith repaired, and put into and